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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 19596-0551 (45738-294417)

**JINGKUM LI**

Serial No. 10/712,419

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: ISOLATION AND CONFIRMATION OF ANALYTES FROM TEST DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

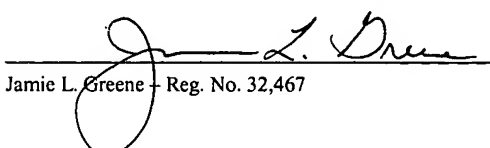
Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response to First Office Action.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

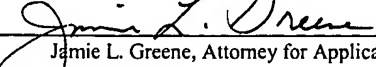
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3=	0	x43	\$	x86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+145	\$	+290	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0		\$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

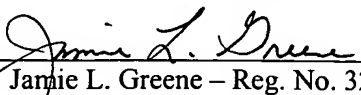
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusions** are presented on page 8.

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